(ബി) പ്രസ്തുത റോഡിൽ വാഹന ഗതാഗതം ഇല്ലാതായിട്ട് എത്ര കാലമായി ;

(സി) പൊളിച്ചുമാറിയ പാലം വീണ്ടും പണിയിക്കുവാൻ ഗവൺമെണ്ടിൽനിന്നും വല്ല നടപടികളും നടത്തീട്ടുണ്ടോ ; ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ എപ്പോഴാണു് ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):*

(എ) ഉദ്ദേശം രണ്ടു കൊല്ലവും രണ്ടു മാസവുമായി.

(ബി) മൂന്നു കൊല്ലവും ആറുമാസവുമായി.

(സി) ഒരു പുതിയ പാലം പണിയുവാൻ കാലസ്ഥിതി അനുസരിച്ചു ഒരു വലിയ സംഖ്യ വേണ്ടിവരുന്നതുകൊണ്ടും കൊട്ടങ്ങല്ലൂരിലെ ധനസ്ഥിതി ഇതിനു അനുകൂലമല്ലാത്തതുകൊണ്ടും, വാഹനഗതാഗതത്തിനു വേറെ സൌകര്യമുള്ള വഴികൾ ഉള്ളതുകൊണ്ടും, പുതിയപാലംപണി തല്ക്കാലത്തേക്കു നീട്ടിവെച്ചിരിക്കയാണു്. പക്ഷെ പൊതുജനങ്ങൾക്കു നടന്നുപോകുവാനും മറ്റും ഒരു താല്ക്കാലികപാലം—പഴയ പാലം പൊളിച്ചു ഉടനെതന്നെ പണിയിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടു്.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എം. ഇബ്രാഹിം: ഒരു താല്ക്കാലിക പാലം ഉണ്ടെന്നു ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട മെമ്പർ പറഞ്ഞതു ഇപ്പോൾ അവിടെ ഉണ്ടോ ?

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. അരവിന്ദാക്ഷമേനോൻ: ഉവ്വു്.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എം. ഇബ്രാഹിം: പാലം ഉണ്ടെന്നു പറഞ്ഞതായ സ്ഥലത്തു ഇന്നാലെ ഞാൻ വഞ്ചിക്കാണു് കടന്നുപോയതു്. അങ്ങിനെ ഒരു പാലം ഞാൻ അവിടെയെങ്ങും കണ്ടില്ല.

Mr. President: Order, order. Is the Hon'ble Member asking question?

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur):* Yes, Sir. I am asking whether the Hon'ble Member has made himself sure that this temporary bridge is existing there now?

Mr. President: Are you suggesting that the answer given is incorrect?

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur):* Yes, Sir.

Mr. President: You are not in order in doing that.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur):* My question is. is there a temporary bridge there now? It is only—

Mr. President: Ask that question and stop there.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* My latest information is that there is a temporary bridge there. *(Laughter).*

TUBERCULOSIS CLINIC—TRICHUR

191. Mrs. K. Joshua *(Womens-Trichur):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) how many tuberculosis patients have been treated in the tuberculosis Clinic, Trichur;

(*b*) the number of patients who have fully recovered;

(*c*) whether Government are satisfied with its present location on the road side of the main Chittur-Trichur Bus Traffic besides heavy local Traffic passing in front of it;

(*d*) whether Government are aware that its location in such close proximity to the two hospitals for men and for women is a constant threat to the health of those who attend there and to the students of the neighbouring educational institutions and to the public in general;

(*e*) if it is a menace, what step the Government propose to take in the matter?

Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer):* (*a*) 1,767.

(*b*) 355.

(*c*) Yes; but it would be a distinct advantage if the road on that side is tarred or concreted to render it dustless.

(*d*) No. The nearness of a clinic to public road or other institution is no danger to the public.

(*e*) No answer is necessary in view of answer to (*d*).

മിസ്സിസ് കെ. ജോഷ്വാ: ട്യൂബർകുലോസിസ് ക്ലിനിക്ക് പണിയിച്ചിരിക്കുന്ന സ്ഥലം ഗവൺമെണ്ടിന്റെ വകയാണോ ?

Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer):* Yes.

മിസ്സിസ് കെ. ജോഷ്വാ: ഇപ്പോഴും അതു് ഗവൺമെണ്ടിന്റെ വകയായിട്ടാണൊ വച്ചിരിക്കുന്നതു് ?

Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer):* Belongs to Government.

മിസ്സിസ് കെ. ജോഷ്വാ: അതു പണിയിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതു ഗവൺമെണ്ടിന്റെ ചിലവിന്മേലാണൊ ?

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Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer)*: Most of the expenses were met by Mr. Thattil Kochuvaried. The ownership however, now vests with the Government.

Mrs. Thankamma N. Menon *(Women's-Ernakulam)*: Is not Tuberculosis a contageous decease?

Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer)*: Yes.

മിസ്സിസ് കെ. ജോഷ്വാ: ആ റോഡ് ടാറിട്ടുവാൻ ഗവണ്മെണ്ടിന് ആലോചന ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നുവൊ. ടാറിട്ടുവാൻ വിചാരിക്കുണ്ടൊ?

Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer)*: The Member is asking whether steps will be taken to tar that road?

Mr. President: That is not your concern. The Chief Engineer will answer that question. *(Laughter)*.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: May I know, Sir, whether answer o sub-section (*d*) is a complete answer from the view point of the Government?

Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer)*: I think so.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: May I know, Sir, whether it is not a threat to the health of the persons attending the neighbouring hospital, Women's Hospital on this side and the Males' Hospital on the other.

Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer)*: No Sir.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: And to the students that attend the St. Thomas College, close by?

Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer)*: No Sir.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North)*: Has the Hon'ble Member noted a gutter running to the north of the Tuberculosis clinic?

Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer)*: Yes.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North)*: Has the Hon'ble Member noticed that foul smell is emanating from that gutter?

Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer)*: There is sometimes bad smell.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North)*: Is it not detrimental even to the inpatients of the T. B. Clinic?

Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer)*: Yes.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North)*: Has any measures been taken to remedy it?

Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer)*: It is under consideration.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur)*: Is Tuberculosis a contageous disease?

Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer)*: Yes.

Mrs. Thankamma N. Menon *(Women's-Ernakulam)*: Is it not dangerous to the other hospital patients?

Mr. President: The question has already been put and answered.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Rural)*: Were the 355 patients fully cured?

Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer)*: I received this answer from the Medical Officer in charge of the clinic.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: May I know, Sir, whether in the light of the answer to (c), it would be a distinct advantage if the road on that side is tarred or concreted? And may I know whether the Government will take up this immediately?

Mr. President: When materials become available.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: May I know, whether this 1767 patients are in proportion to the surveyed number of tuberculosis patients?

Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer)*: We did not have a proper survey in the State. Dr. Muller made an exhaustive study some years ago. He went round Ernakulam and Trichur and after making certain enquiries thought that Mattancheri had probably so many people suffering from tuberculosis, Ernakulam, so many and Trichur, so many.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: What is the number estimated for Mattancheri?

Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer)*: About 5,000.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: How many of these have found their way to the Trichur clinic? Is any statistics maintained showing the places from where people come?

Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer)*: Yes.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: Will the Government be pleased to give those statistics later to me?

Mr. President: I can't hear the Hon'ble Member.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: I am asking the Government how many out of the 5,000

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patients in Mattancheri have resorted to the Trichur clinic ?

Mr. President : I think that a question of that sort cannot be answered on the spur of the moment.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* That is why I put it that the information may be given later on.

Mr. President : If the Hon'ble Member knew that it cannot be answered on the spur of the moment, he has no business to put it.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattncheri):* I put it.....

Mr. President : Order, order. It is not for the Hon'ble Member to explain.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* May I know, Sir, whether places from which patients come are noted in the register ?

Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer):* Yes.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North):* May I know whether there is X-ray apparatus for the T. B. Clinic ?

Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer):* Yes.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North):* Is it a common one for both the T. B. Clinic and the Civil Hospital ?

Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer):* If it is required for the patients of the Civil Hospital proper, it is at their disposal.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North):* With regard to the assurance of the Hon'ble Member during the last meeting that the X-ray apparatus of the Civil Hospital is not in order and it will be looked into, may I know whether it been looked into ?

Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer):* I did not say that it was out of order. It is in very good condition as far as I know.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North):* I am sorry, it may be a mistake.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* With reference to (*c*) again, may I know from the Hon'ble Member for Engineering whether any alternative method of reducing dust nuisance had been considered by the Government ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* Yes. I am now in correspondence with sugar factories to get some molasses to be put in places where there is great danger of dust. We are trying that experiment in one or two places. I shall include this place also.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know, Sir, whether the distance from the turning from the main road to the eastern boundary of the St. Thomas College, is just about one furlong ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* Yes.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur):* Is this molasses a matter of sugar ? Is it not a danger in the sense that these molasses will attract flies ? (Laughter).

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* May I know, Sir, whether this one clinic satisfies the necessities of the State for treatment of Tuberculosis ?

Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer):* Perhaps no. It is advantageous to have more clinics.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Any instrument required for this treatment of tuberculosis ?

Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer):* Yes.

Mr. President : Order, order.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know from the Hon'ble Member for Engineering why this furlong of road could not be paved with timber blocks as has been done in the front of the old post-office ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* I do not think timber will be a suitable material for that place.

CHEMISTRY DEMONSTRATOR—MAHARAJA'S COLLEGE

192. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the date on which the vacancy of the Chemistry Demonstrator of the Maharaja's College which was filled up as per order in paragraph 2 of Notification No. 130 of Part I of the Government Gazette, dated 18th Vrischigam 1119 arose;

(*b*) the date on which the permanent incumbent applied for leave;

(*c*) the date on which the leave was sanctioned;

(*d*) the dates on which the vacancy was reported (*i*) by the Principal, (*ii*) by the Director of Public Instruction;

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